

VIRGINIA



GAZETTE.

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VIRGINIA, &c.

By the Hon. JOHN BLAIR, Esq;
PRESIDENT of his Majesty's Council,
and Commander in Chief of the said colony and dominion.

PROCLAMATION
for publishing the ratification of the Act of Assembly, and the repeal of three, passed in 1764, and 1766.

WHEREAS his Majesty in Council hath been pleased to signify his approbation and allowance of one act, viz. "An act to empower the corporation of the city of Williamsburg to raise taxes on the inhabitants thereof for the purposes therein mentioned, and for repealing a certain act of Assembly therein also mentioned."

And hath been pleased also to signify his disallowance of three acts, viz.

An act to vest certain lands therein mentioned in John Syme, Esq; and others in fee simple, and for settling other lands and slaves in lieu thereof.

An act to empower the executors of Charles Carter, late of King George, to sell part of his lands and slaves for payment of his debts and legacies.

An act for giving a salary to the Speaker of the House of Burgesses.

But as the only objection to this act lay against the mode prescribed for payment of the salary, his Majesty has been pleased to signify his royal permission and allowance for providing for the same service in the constitutional way.

I do therefore, in pursuance thereof, by this proclamation, publish and declare, that the said first act is confirmed, finally enacted, and ratified: And that the said three last acts are repealed, made void, and of none effect; and for the more solemn signification thereof, I do appoint this proclamation to be read and published at the court-house of the several counties within this dominion; and the sheriffs are to take care the same be done accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the colony, at Williamsburg, this 15th day of June, 1768, and in the 8th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George III.

John Blair

From the Council Chamber, June 15, 1768.

WHEREAS the opinion of his Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General upon the act of the 11th of Queen Anne, statute 13, cap. 18, and the act of the 4th of George I, cap. 11, has been transmitted to me by Lord Hillsborough, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: I have thought proper, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, to cause the said acts, and opinion thereupon, to be published, to the end that all persons concerned may govern themselves accordingly.

John Blair, Pr.

An act for the preserving all such ships, and goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on shore, or stranded upon the coasts of this kingdom, or any other of her Majesty's dominions.

WHEREAS by an act made in the third year of the reign of King Edward the first, concerning wrecks at sea, it is enacted, That where a man, a dog, or a cat, escape quick out of the ship, that such ship, nor barge, nor anything in them, shall be adjudged a wreck, but the goods shall be saved, and kept by view of the Sheriff, Coroner, or the King's bailiff, and delivered into the hands of such as are of the town where the goods were found; so that if any sue for those goods, and after prove that they were his, or perished within his keeping, within a year and a day, they shall be restored to him, without delay, and if not, they shall remain to the King, or to such others to whom wreck belongeth; and he that otherwise doth, and thereof be attainted, shall be awarded to prison, and make fine at the King's will: And whereas by another act made in the fourth year of the reign of the said King Edward the first [intituled, *De officio Corpnatoris*] concerning the wreck of the sea, it is enacted, That whereforever it be found, if any lay hands of it, he shall be attached by sufficient pledges, and the price of the wreck shall be valued, and delivered to the town: And whereas great complaints

have been made by several merchants, as well her Majesty's subjects, as foreigners trading to and from this kingdom, that many ships of trade, after all their dangers at sea escaped, have unfortunately, near home, run on shore, or been stranded on the coasts thereof; and that such ships have been barbarously plundered by her Majesty's subjects, and their cargoes embezzelled, and when any part thereof has been saved, it has been swallowed up by exorbitant demands for salvage, to the great loss of her Majesty's revenue, and to the much greater damage of her Majesty's trading subjects: For remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Sheriffs, Justices of the peace of every county, or county of a city or town, and also all Mayors, Bailiffs, and other head officers of corporations and port towns near adjoining to the sea, and all constables, headboroughs, tything-men, and officers of the customs in all and every such places, shall, upon application made to them, or any of them, by or on the behalf of any commander or chief officer of any ship or vessel of any of her Majesty's subjects, or others, being in danger of being stranded or run on shore, or being stranded or run on shore, are hereby empowered and required to command the constables of the several ports within her Majesty's dominions, nearest to the sea coasts where any such ship or vessel shall be in danger, as aforesaid, to summon and call together as many men as shall

be thought necessary to the assistance and for the preservation of such ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, and their cargoes; and that if there shall be any ship or vessel, either man of war or merchant's ship, belonging to her Majesty, or any of her subjects, riding at anchor near the place where such ship or vessel is in distress or danger, as aforesaid, the officers of the customs, and constables afove mentioned, or any of them, are hereby empowered and required to demand of the superior officers of such ship or vessel, so riding at anchor, as aforesaid, assistance by their boats, and such hands as they can conveniently spare, for the said service and preservation of the said ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid; and that in case such superior officers of such ship or vessel, riding at anchor, as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to give such assistance, he shall forfeit for the same, the sum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered by the superior officer of the said ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, together with their costs of suit, in any of her Majesty's courts of record, by action, debt, bill, plaint, or information, wherein no effoin, wager of law, or protection shall be allowed.

II. And for the encouragement of such persons as shall give their assistance to such ships or vessels, so in distress, as aforesaid, Be it further enacted, That the said collectors of the customs, and the master or commanding officer of any ships or vessels, and all others who shall act or be employed in the preserving of any such ship or vessel in distress, as aforesaid, or their cargoes, shall within thirty days after the service performed, be paid a reasonable reward for the same, by the commander, master, or other superior officer, mariners or owners of the ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, or by the merchant, whose ship, vessel, or goods shall be so saved, as aforesaid; and in default thereof, the said ship, vessel, or goods, so saved, as aforesaid, shall remain in the custody of such officer of the customs, or his deputy, until such time that all charges shall be paid, and until the said officer of the customs, or his deputy, and the said master or other officer of the ship or vessel, and all others so employed, as aforesaid, shall be reasonably gratified for their said assistance and trouble, or good security given for that purpose, to the satisfaction of the several parties that are to receive the same; and that in case after such salvage, the commander or other superior officer, mariners or owners of such ship or vessel, so saved, as aforesaid, or merchant whose goods shall be so saved, as aforesaid, shall disagree with the said officer of the customs, or his deputy, touching the monies deserved by any of the persons so employed, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the commander of such ship or vessel so saved, or the owner of the goods, or the merchant interested therein, and also for the said officer of the customs, or his deputy, to nominate three of the neighbouring Justices of the peace, who shall thereupon adjust the quantum of the monies or gratuities to be paid to the several persons acting or being employed in the salvage of the said ship, vessel or goods; and such adjustments shall be binding to all parties, and shall be recoverable in an action at law to be brought in any of her Majesty's courts of re-

cord, by the respective persons to whom the same shall be allotted by the said Justices of peace; and in case it shall happen, that no person shall appear to make his claim to all or any the goods that shall be saved, that then and in such case, the chief officer of the customs of the nearest port to the place where the said ship or vessel was so in distress, as aforesaid, shall apply to three of the nearest Justices of peace, who shall put him or some other responsible person in possession of the said goods, such Justices of peace taking an account in writing of the said goods, to be signed by such officer of the customs; and if the said goods shall not be legally claimed within the space of twelve months next ensuing, by the rightful owner thereof, then public sale shall be made thereof, and if perishable goods, forthwith to be sold, and after all charges deducted, the residue of the monies arising by such sale, with a fair and just account of the whole, shall be transmitted to her Majesty's exchequer, there to remain for the benefit of the rightful owner when appearing, who upon affidavit or other proof made of his or their right or property thereto, to the satisfaction of one of the Barons of the coiffe of the exchequer, shall upon his order, receive the same out of the exchequer.

III. And it is hereby also enacted, That if any person or persons whatsoever, besides those empowered by the said officer of the customs, or his deputy, and the constables, as aforesaid, shall enter or endeavour to enter on board any such ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid; without the leave or consent of the commander, or other superior officer of the said ship, or of the said officer of the customs, or his deputy, or of the said constable, or some or one of them employed for the service and preservation of the said ship or vessel, as aforesaid; or in case any person shall molest him, them, or any of them, in the saving of the said ship, vessel, or goods, or shall endeavour to impede or hinder the saving of any such ship, vessel, or goods, or when any such goods are saved, shall take out or deface the marks of any such goods, before the same shall be taken down in a book or books for that purpose provided by the commander or ruling officer, and the first officer of the customs, as aforesaid, such person or persons shall, within the space of twenty days, make double satisfaction to the party grieved, at the discretion of the two next Justices of peace, or in default thereof, shall by such Justices of peace be sent to the next house of correction, where he shall continue and be employed in hard labour by the space of twelve months then next ensuing; and that it shall be lawful for any commander or superior officer of the said ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, or for the said officer of the customs, or constables on board the same ship, or vessel, to repel by force any such person or persons as shall, without such leave or consent from the said commander or superior officer, or the said officer of the customs, or his deputy, or such constables, as aforesaid, press on board the said ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, and thereby molest them in the preservation of the said ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid.

IV. And it is hereby likewise enacted, That in case any goods shall be found upon any person or persons, that were stolen or carried off from any such ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, he, she, or they, on whom such goods shall be found, shall immediately, upon demand, deliver the same to the owner thereof, or to such person by such owner authorized to receive the same; or in default thereof, shall be liable to pay treble the value of such goods, to be recovered by such owner in an action at law to be brought for the same.

V. And it is hereby moreover enacted, That if any person or persons shall make, or be assisting in the making, any hole in the bottom, side, or any other part of any ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, or shall steal any pump belonging to any ship or vessel, so in distress, as aforesaid, or shall be aiding or abetting in the stealing such pump, as aforesaid, or shall wilfully do any thing tending to the immediate loss or destruction of such ship or vessel, such person or persons shall be and are hereby made guilty of felony, without any benefit of his, her, or their clergy.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any action, suit or information, shall be commenced or prosecuted against any person or persons, for any thing that he or they shall do, or cause to be done, in pursuance of this act, and executing any of the powers and authorities, or any of the orders or directions therein mentioned, all and every person and persons, so saved in any court whatsoever, shall and may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence; and if in any such suit the

plaintiff or prosecutor shall become nonsuit, or forbear prosecution, or discontinue the suit, or if a verdict shall pass against him, or judgment be given against him upon a demurrer, then in any of the said cases, the defendant or defendants shall recover full costs, for winning and they shall have the like remedy, as where costs by law are awarded; and this act shall be taken and allowed in all courts within this kingdom as a public act, and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take notice thereof as such without special pleading of the same.

VII. Provided nevertheless, if any officer of the customs, or his deputy, so empowered, as above, shall, by fraud or wilful neglect, abuse the trust so hereby reposed in him, as aforesaid, and shall be convicted thereof in due form of law, such officer, or his deputy, shall respectively forfeit treble damages to the party grieved, to be recovered in any action or suit to be brought in any court of record, and shall from thenceforth be fully disabled and rendered incapable of the same, or any other employment relating to the said customs.

VIII. And it is hereby further enacted, That this act, and the several clauses herein contained, shall take effect from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fourteen; and that for the better observing of the same, this act shall be read four times in the year in all the parish-churches and chapels of every sea port town, and upon the sea coast in this kingdom, upon the Sundays next before Michaelmas-day, Christmas-day, Lady-day, and Midsummer-day in the morning, immediately after the prayers, and before the sermon.

IX. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That neither this act, nor any thing herein contained, shall any ways extend to deprive, or any ways prejudice her Royal Majesty, her heirs or successors, or any claiming under them, or any of them, or any patentee or grantee of the Crown, or any Lord or Lords of any manor or manors, or other person whatsoever, of or in relation to any right which they, or any of them respectively have, or shall have, or lawfully may claim to any wreck or wrecks, or any goods that are or shall be flotsam, jetsam, or lagan, but that such respective rights shall be enjoyed in as full, ample, and beneficial a manner, in every respect, as if this act had never been made.

X. Provided, That this act shall continue in force for the space of three years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament, and no longer.

An act for enforcing and making perpetual an act of the twelfth year of her late Majesty [intituled, An act for the preserving of all such ships, and goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on shore, or stranded upon the coasts of this kingdom, or any other of her Majesty's dominions] and for inflicting the punishment of death on such as shall wilfully burn or destroy ships.

I. WHEREAS the act made in the twelfth year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne [intituled, An act for the preserving of all such ships, and goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on shore, or stranded upon the coasts of this kingdom, or any other of her Majesty's dominions] will expire at the end of this present session of Parliament, unless the same be continued. And whereas the said act hath been found by experience to be of great use and benefit to the seafaring men and merchants of this kingdom, and other his Majesty's dominions. Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the said recited act [intituled, An act for the preserving of all such ships and goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on shore, or stranded upon the coasts of this kingdom, or any other of her Majesty's dominions] and all the clauses, matters and things therein contained, shall be and is hereby declared to be made perpetual.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That the said act, or any thing therein contained, shall not be construed to extend to, or any ways affect the ancient jurisdiction and usage of the admiralty-court of the cinque-ports, or the off-

cers thereto belonging; but the proper officers of the said admiralty-court shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to put the said act in execution within the jurisdiction of the said cinque-ports, in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as any other person or persons are by the said act appointed to do in any other parts of this kingdom.

III. And for the effectual preventing the wilful casting away, burning, or otherwise destroying of ships by the owners, masters, and mariners thereof, and thereto belonging: Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any owner of, or Captain, master, mariner, or other officer belonging to any ship, shall, after the twenty-fourth day of June, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighteen, wilfully cast away, burn, or otherwise destroy the ship of which he is owner, or unto which he belongeth, or in any manner or wife direct or procure the same to be done, to the prejudice of any person or persons that shall underwrite any policy or policies of insurance thereon, or of any merchant or merchants that shall load goods thereon, he shall suffer death.

To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

May it please your Lordships,

IN obedience to your Lordships commands signified to us by Mr. Pownall's letter of the 14th day of this instant June, that we would take into our consideration an act of Parliament, passed in the 14th of Queen Anne, statute 2d, cap. 18, intitled "An act for the preserving all such ships and goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on shore, or stranded upon the coasts of this kingdom, or any other of her Majesty's dominions." Also one other act of parliament, passed the 4th of George I. cap. 12, intitled "An act for preserving all such ships and goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on shore, or stranded upon the coasts of this kingdom, or any other of his Majesty's dominions; and for inflicting the punishment of death on such as shall wilfully burn or destroy ships." And that we would give our opinion whether the said acts do extend to, and are in force in his Majesty's colonies and plantations in America.

We have taken the same into our consideration, and are of opinion, that as the title of the act 11. Anne, stat. 2d, cap. 18, expressly imports to be an act for preserving ships and goods forced on shore, or stranded upon the coasts of this kingdom, "or any other of her Majesty's dominions," and the enacting part has words extending to her Majesty's dominions in general, the said act of 14th Anne, extends to, and is in force, in his Majesty's colonies and plantations in America; notwithstanding the special promulgation of the law, and some other provisions in it, are applicable only to this kingdom.

We are likewise of opinion, that so much of the act of 4th George I. cap. 12, as declares 12. Anne to be perpetual, extends to America.

But the 3d clause of that act, which introduces a new crime, by a provision altogether independent of the former part of the act, and made to render an act of the 1st Anne, more effectual, we are inclined to think, does not extend to his Majesty's colonies and plantations in America: that clause being expressed in general terms, without any reference to the colonies. And the 11th George I. cap. 29, S. 7th, which directs the mode of the prosecution of these offences, when committed within the body of any county of this realm, or upon the high seas, making no mention of the manner of trial, if such offences should be committed in any of his Majesty's plantations or colonies in America.

All which is submitted to your Lordships consideration.

WILLIAM DE GREY,
June 25th, 1767. E. WILLES.

LONDON, March 30.

AN opulent elector, in a certain borough in the west, was lately offered 50l. a year, and 700l. in money, for his vote and interest, which he nobly refused.

Among the many houses of persons of distinction, at the west end of the town, that were illuminated on Tuesday night, on account of Mr. Wilkes being elected Knight of the shire for the county of Middlesex, were those of their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Gloucester and Cumberland.

One day last week, as a great Personage was going to Richmond, accompanied by his illustrious Consort, a rabble in the road thither, gathered round his carriage, clamorously begging a pardon for Mr. Wilkes, and they grew so numerous and troublesome, that the great Personages thought proper to return to town, instead of proceeding to Richmond.

We also hear, that one of the Brothers of the above great Personage was stopped by the mob near Brentford, in his carriage, and they insisted on his pulling off his hat, and hallooing out Wilkes and Liberty.

Wednesday four men were committed to the Compter, for being concerned in breaking the windows of the Mansion-House.

It is said that a gentleman of the first eminence in the law, has given it as his opinion, that the outlawry against Mr. Wilkes is not legal.

It is said that among the several flaws in Mr. Wilkes's outlawry, one is, that he was not declared an outlaw in three different parishes in the county where he lived. And it is likewise said, that the outlawry was not registered in the proper office.

We hear that a number of people will soon embark for America, at the expence of the government, to settle there, with their families.

The Codicil of the will of Sir Andrew Chadwick, Knight, in favour of Mr. Wilkes, is in the following terms; "Item, I give and bequeath to John Wilkes, Esq; late member for Aylesbury, 1000l. as a testimony of his intrepid conduct in opposing a wicked, corrupt and profligate Administration."

On Tuesday night the mob broke the windows of his Grace the Duke of Argyle's house, in Soho Square; and also the windows of his son, the Marquis of Lorn's house, in Argyle Buildings, where they did considerable damage; every window belonging to the earl of Bute's house in South Audley-street were so broke, that scarce a pane of glass was left whole.

We have it confirmed to us, that by the assistance of his friends (the subscription being still open) and particularly a very amiable, patriotic nobleman, that all Mr. Wilkes's debts will be positively adjusted, settled, and satisfied, previous to the ensuing session of parliament.

We hear that it has already cost one candidate for a borough Northward, who, it is expected, will lose his election, at least, upwards of thirty thousand pounds.

Mr. Wilkes's declaration of a surrender, it is said, renders the outlawry void, provided he surrenders according to the declaration, the first of next term.

Monday died in Oxford Road, Mr. Alexander McCloud; the news of Mr. Wilkes's election affected him in such a manner, that he expired soon after.

The expences of the election for N. Hampton, amount to 60,000l. at least, to both parties.

It is said the damage done to Lord Bute's house, by the mob on Monday night last, cannot be repaired for less than 5000l. a great deal of rich furniture having been broke to pieces.

We learn from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty is going to establish in that city an office, under proper directors, for assisting merchants and traders, who shall be straitened, through unavoidable losses, to keep their credit. The money is to be advanced to them without any interest.

The King of Prussia has wrote a complimentary letter to the Empress of Russia concerning a plan for a new code of laws, which has been drawn up by her Imperial Majesty, and lately remitted to the Prussian Monarch. In the dispatches to his Minister at Petersburgh, which accompanied this letter, his Prussian Majesty writes thus: "I have read with Admiration the Work of the Empress. I have not been willing to say all that I thought, because the might suspect me of flattery: But to you I may say, without offence to modesty, that it is a masculine, nervous performance, and worthy of a great man. History tells us, that Semiramis commanded armies; that Queen Elizabeth passed for a good politician; that the Empress Queen shewed great firmness at the commencement of her reign, but we have never yet heard of any female being a lawgiver. This glory was reserved for the Empress of Russia."

The animosity, which of late years has unhappily too much subsisted between the South and North Britons, has in some measure subsided, since Mr. Wilkes offered himself a candidate for the county of Middlesex; on which occasion several Scotch gentlemen, much to their honour, laying aside little prejudices, not only interested themselves in his favour, but gave him single votes.

NEW-YORK, June 13.

Dear Sir, Detroit, May 11, 1768. You'll be much surprised to find, by the following paragraph of a letter, wrote to me by an officer at Michillimackinac, the 24th of February last, that the formerly very famous and much esteemed Major Rogers, is now capable of such horrid villainy; the letter is as follows.

Dear Sir, "Take this opportunity to congratulate you on your escape from murder and plunder; M. Rogers, that experienced chief in all manner of wickedness and treachery, had formed a deep and horrid plot to kill me, send Capt.

Spicemaker & Lieut. Christie, prisoners to the Indian country, plunder this garrison and put all the soldiers to death, who were not in the plot, and who would not comply with his silence; this was to be executed by a numerous party of Indians, some soldiers, and French inhabitants that had consented to it: He then with the Indians, and what part of the troops that would follow him, were immediately to set off to surprize the garrison of Detroit, and give it up to plunder to his followers for their service, and then proceed to Old France, (via New Orleans.) As he was pretty well convinced of the abilities and watchfulness of the commander and other officers of Detroit, and doubting his being able to take it by surprize, he had pitched upon some pieces of brass cannon for laying a regular siege to it. He is now in heavy iron, with an accomplice, and as there are many King's evidences, no part of this account can be doubted."

I herewith inclose you another letter to me on the same subject, thinking that these accounts from the gentlemen on the spot, may be more satisfactory to you than I can say.

Sir, Michillimackinac, Feb. 28, 1768.

"At this season you'll be surprized to see an express from this; it is with the joyful news of Michillimackinac preserved, or the plot discovered, a dismal treachery carried on by its late commandant, to massacre the garrison, especially those who should oppose him in making his escape, to head the rest with the Indians in his interest; plunder this, and march against Detroit afterwards; make the best of his way to Capt. Hopkins, on the Mississippi, who he had invited with a few men last spring, to deliver this fort to him on his arrival. Making interest in his confinement with a Frenchman here to join him, and to get Capt. Spicemaker and me massacred, or taken by the Indians, before he was to attempt anything, was the means of this discovery:—We sent him to Rogers to know what he was to do for him for so great an undertaking; he went, and returned to us with the villain's note of hand, for 100 pounds sterling, per year, for five years."

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.
Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in London.

"Since my last nothing has been talked or thought of here but elections. There have been amazing contests all over the kingdom; L. 20, or 30,000 of a side expended in several places, and inconceivable mischief done, by debauching the people, and making them idle, besides the immediate actual mischief done by drunken mad mobs to houses, windows, &c. The scenes have been terrible!—Would you believe it?—London was illuminated two nights running, at the command of the mob, for the success of Mr. Wilkes in the Middlesex election! The second night exceeding any thing of the kind ever seen here on the greatest occasion of rejoicing; as even the small cross streets, lanes, courts, and other out of the way places were all in a blaze with lights; and the principal streets all night long, as the mob went round again after two o'clock, and obliged people who had extinguished their candles to light them again. Those who refused had all their windows destroyed. The damage done, and expence of candles, has been computed at 50,000l. It must have been great, though probably not so much—The ferment is not yet over; for he has promised to surrender himself to the court next Wednesday, and another tumult is then expected; and what the upshot will be, no one can yet foresee—'Tis really an extraordinary event to see an out-law and exile, of bad personal character, not worth a farthing, come over from France, set himself up as candidate for the capital of the kingdom, mist his election only by being too late in his application, and immediately carrying it for the principal county. 'Tis mob (spirited up by numbers of different ballads sung and roared in every street) requiring Gentlemen and Ladies of all ranks, as they passed in their coaches, to shout for Wilkes and Liberty; marking the same words on all their coaches with chalk, and No. 45 on every door, which extends a vast way along the roads into the country. I went last week to Winchester, and observed that for fifteen miles out of town, there was scarce a door or window shutter next the door unmarked; and this continued here and there quite to Winchester, which is sixty-four miles."

WILLIAMSBURG, June 30.

On Sunday the 19th of this instant, after a short illness, departed this life, much lamented, the Hon. BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq; President of the Council in the Province of Maryland; an office, which he discharged many years with the greatest prudence and integrity, having adorned it with every private, as well as public, virtue.

If an unremitted exercise of a sincere and unfeigned piety; if to feed the hungry, and cloath the naked; if to be a father to the fatherless, and a protector of distressed innocence; if a diffusive charity, and universal benevolence to mankind, are the genuine characteristics of a good christian, and truly good man, by all these was this worthy Gentleman most eminently distinguished.

He hath left to the world, as his last legacy, an example highly worthy of imitation; and the only consolation remaining to his dear and tender relations, is a full persuasion, and well grounded hope, that he is gone to reap the glorious fruits of a virtuous and well spent life.

Mr. RIND,
PLEASE to insert the following verses, and you'll oblige

Four's W. M. C.
On two agreeable COMPANIONS.

COULD I, like Pope, or Swift indite,
What pleasure, Ladies, 'twere to write
Like theirs, were my expressions fraught
With elegance and strength of thought;
No muse, no Goddess, I'd require
To string my harp and tune my lyre;
Eliza's charms, Eliza's name,
My lofty lays shou'd give to fame:
And echo, each harmonious strain
With wanton joy, repeat again;
In flowing numbers while I trace
The beauties of her matchless face:
The virtues of her spotless soul,
Which dart a lustre on the whole;
Which, when the rose and lilly fade,
Will still embalm the lovely maid;
Will still endear the married state,
When other charms submit to fate.
Nor shou'd the other darling fair
Be less the poet's theme and care;
Bright Lucy! whose engaging face,
The graces all conspire to grace;
Less fair the celebrated maid,
That whilom on Tweed's borders stray'd;
The love and wonder of each swain,
Whotripp'd it o'er the daisied plain,
No ruffling gusts, no guilty joy,
Her settled calm of mind destroy;
But in her air and lovely mien
The beauties of her soul are seen.
Happy the swain, yea, doubly blest,
Of either beauteous fair possesst!

O! you who rostrate youth and health
enjoy,

Who spend each thoughtless hour in giddy
mirth,
And idly waste the scant, th' important time,
In noisy riot, and intemperance sad;
Embrace the time while 't is your own,
And list to what a muse unknown indites,
Who long with time has kept a tottering pace,
Who long purfu'd the flow'ry paths of vice,
And courted pleasure in a thousand shapes;
'Til taught by age that happiness alone
Is his, who virtue's ways has firmly trod,
Nor turn'd away from gentle reason's guide,
Fair looks the morn, all nature wears a
smile,
And fresher beauties seem to bloom around;
When the smooth surface of a flatt'ring sea,
First tempts the rash incautious youth to en-
bark
In quest of pleasure's soft deceitful train:
While scarce the deep is ruffled with the
breeze
That gently fills the wide extending sails,
Well pleas'd, and thoughtless of the whirl-
wind's sway
He down the stream of false enchanting joy,
To swift destruction driving, steers his course;
Youth on the prow, and pleasure holds the
helm,
That tyren-like entice him upon rocks,
And dang'rous quicksands which he cannot
shun.
'Til danger shows, too late, his fond mistake.
In vain he loudly calls for reason's aid:
His false deceitful guide forsakes the helm,
And living headlong with the rapid tide
Of passions, sweeps his bark impetuous down.
From these dread scenes of fond unthink-
ing youth,
To some romantic moss-grown safe retreat;
Far from the crowded scenes of bustling life,
The muse extends her solitary flight,
(As Thompson erst, sweet bard) there let
me sit,
Some choice few of friendship's nice
turn
And hold high converse with the mighty dead,
That 'bove the reach of low ambition
That 'tis white-robed virtue sole survives,
Immortal never failing friend of man.

QUANQUAM O!

Mr. RIND,

AS the Author of the ANALYTICAL
REBUSSES is no Doubt an able
ALGEBRAIST, I shall be glad if he will
solve the Question below algebraically; and
as the Answerer of those RebusSES is a great
Poet, I shall be obliged to him for a poeti-
cal Solution of that Question, and of the
Rebus below it.

I am your constant Reader, B. A.
ALGEBRAICAL QUESTION.

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xyyy + xxyy = b }

ANALYTICAL REBUS on A. *****

The Sum of all the Indices is 57.
The Sum of the Index of the first and
second Letter is 20. The Indices of the
first and third is equal to the Index of the
sixth or last Letter.

The 18th Power of the fourth is — the
19th Part of the Index of the sixth Let-
ter. The Index of the 1st + 4th is — the
2^d X 3^d — 4 and lastly the Cube of the In-
dex of the 5th Letter is 2179.

To be SOLD for cash, at Cum-
berland court-house, on Mon-
day the 25th of July,

TWELVE likely Virginia
born
S L A V E S.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly, we this day repaired to the public Treasury, and having carefully examined the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers of his several receipts and payments, since the 1st of April last, the day to which his accounts had been closed and passed by the General Assembly, we find them all fairly and justly stated. There has been received, since the last settlement, for the different taxes appropriated to the redemption of Treasury notes, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and forty-seven pounds, three shillings, and five pence, of which we have burnt and destroyed eight thousand four hundred and nineteen pounds, ten shillings, and seven pence; the balance of one thousand and twenty-seven pounds, twelve shillings, and ten pence, now produced to us, in gold and silver, we leave in the Treasurer's hands, to be exchanged for old Treasury notes. The Treasurer likewise produced to us the balance due on the public account, which remains with him, to be accounted for at a future day. Given under our hands this 27th of June, 1768.

LEWIS BURWELL.
JOHN RANDOLPH.
BEN: WALLER.

Just Published,
And to be Sold at the NEW-PRINTING-OFFICE in Williamsburg,
THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK,
AND
LADIES DIARY,
For the Year of our Lord 1769,
BEING THE FIRST
After Bissextile or Leap-Year.
CONTAINING
Variety of improving and entertaining Particulars, such as Enigmas, Acrosticks, Rebuses, Queries, Paradoxes, Nofegays of Flowers, Plates of Fruit, Mathematical Questions, &c. &c. Designed for the Instruction, Use and Diversion of BOTH SEXES.

By MERLIN RHYMER, Philomath.

To be SOLD for ready money, by virtue of a deed of trust made to me,
TRACT of LAND lying on Rowanty creek, in Dinwiddie county, containing one thousand acres: it lies about 15 miles from Petersburg. The sale will be on the premises, on Wednesday the third day of August next; and on the day following, will be sold at Petersburg, nine valuable Negro slaves; both the land and slaves were the property of Mr. John Butler, who will shew them to any person inclinable to purchase.
J. JOHN THOMPSON, Trustee.

Williamsburg, June 29, 1768.
TO BE SOLD,
THE Houses and Lots opposite to Mr. Spurr's, in this city, in which the subscriber now lives. For terms apply to
JAMES TAYLOR.

Gloucester, June 25, 1768.
THE subscriber desires to inform the public, that he has rented Capahosick ferry, Gloucester side, ferrymen and boats, which are as good as any in the colony; and as there is a good new boat that will carry nine horses, and able hands, on the other side, and one or two boats if wanted from this side, or pettingers, for foot passengers, I hope travellers will always chuse to save riding 18 miles round to Williamsburg, as it is that at least from most parts of Gloucester and Middlesex, and all the lower parts of the Northern Neck, than to cross at York or West Point ferries.
JOHN GUTTERY.

N. B. No credit can be given, as I am obliged to pay the rent monthly. J. G.

To be sold on twelve months credit,
A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in King and Queen county, near the new Dragon bridge, containing 700 acres, whereon is a dwelling-house with 4 rooms below, and two above, with two brick chimnies, and other convenient out-houses; a very good apple orchard of about 100 trees. About 2 or 300 acres of the said land is exceeding well timbered with cypress, and is very fine for meadows. The mud of the swamp is an exceeding good manure for corn, wheat, or tobacco. It is convenient to church and mill, and would suit a merchant or tavernkeeper; the main road that leads to Williamsburg runs through it; and there are several fine swamps on it, fit to set a mill on, with little expence, and some of them are cleared, and make fine meadows. The sale will be on Monday the 11th of July, at King and Queen court-house, being court day; the purchaser to give bond and security to
JOHN SMITH.

N. B. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the land, by applying to the subscriber, who lives thereon. J. S.

Upper Marlborough, Maryland, June 10
THE subscribers being empowered by Bartholomew Pomeroy, Esq; of London, assignee to the late John Philpot, and company, merchants of the same place, to receive all debts due to the said Philpot and company, in Virginia as well as Maryland, have to beg of those who are indebted to the aforesaid John Philpot and company, that they will make immediate payment.
CHARLES DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

Leeburg, June 18, 1768.
STOLEN from the subscriber at Leeburg, in Loudoun county, on Friday night, the 10th of this instant, and supposed to be taken immediately off, towards Carolina, a strawberry roan horse, near 14 hands 2 inches high, branded on the near buttock 60, was shod before, is a natural pacer, and goes very hard; has a hanging mane and switch tail, and has a small knot on his left eye-lid, about the size of a small bullet. It is supposed the thief, whoever he is, will change the horse (though pretty likely and strong) for one that he may expect will go easier, and leave the roan by the way, in his course towards James river. Whoever brings the said horse to the subscriber, or secures him so that he receives him safe, shall receive, as a reward for their trouble, eight dollars, from
STEPHEN DONALDSON.

RUN away from the subscriber, in Northumberland county, about the middle of February last, a Negro fellow named Solomon, aged 19, healthy and well made, about 6 feet high, smooth faced, of a tawny black complexion. Had on when he went away, a white Welch cotton jacket, with pocket flaps before, and only one pocket, and that on the right side, with a red cape to the neck, a pair of Virginia cloth breeches. Had also a bearskin coat, with white metal buttons, and a belt before. He was born in my family, and besides plantation work, understands something of the coopers trade. He had also a cut across two or more of his fingers, which may be seen by the scar (I think on the right hand.) Has lately been seen upon James river, and is supposed to be lurking about there still. Whoever secures the said Negro, so that I get him again, shall have five pounds if taken in the colony, and ten pounds if taken out.
COLIN CAMPBELL.

TAKEN up in Orange, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high; has a hanging mane and long tail, branded on the near buttock WN in a piece. Posted, and appraised to 4l.
THOMAS MEAUX.

William Wylie,
CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER,
LATELY arrived in the Theodorick, Capt. Hugh Wylie, from London, where he has worked in some of the best shops, and for some of the most eminent masters of the trade, both as finisher and repairer, proposes to make and repair all kinds of plain, repeating, horizontal, stop, and skeleton watches, and also all kinds of repeating and musical clocks and time pieces. Those Ladies and Gentlemen, who will be pleased to favour him with their commands, may depend upon being served expeditiously, faithfully, and reasonably, by
Their humble servant,
WILLIAM WYLIE.

N. B. He is well furnished with all sorts of materials of the best kinds, for carrying on his business. He is now at the Glebe, in Suffolk county, where he will continue some months. Watches left with any of the Gentlemen merchants, at Petersburg, Blandford, or Cabin Point, will come safe to hand. He would desire the name of the owner of a watch may be put in the outward case, to prevent mistakes.
W. W.

TAKEN up near Catawba creek, in Augusta county, a bright bay mare, three years old, 4 feet 1 inch high, with a star in her forehead, a snip on her nose, and has no brand. Appraised to 2l.
THOMAS M'FERRAN.

To be SOLD at Charles City court house, on Thursday the 7th day of July next, by decree of the court of the said county,

FIVE hundred and fifty acres of valuable land, and several likely male and female slaves, belonging to William Kennon, Gent. and mortgaged to the subscriber (as security) to satisfy a debt due to Edward Osborne, of Chesterfield, Gent. The time of payment to be made agreeable to said Osborne.
WILL: ACRILL.

THE ORDINARY at Charlotte court house, will be rented out for one, or a term of years, at JULY court, to the highest bidder, and may be entered on immediately, on giving bond and security for the quarterly payment of the rent to the proprietor.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of William Lightfoot, Esq; deceased, for arrears of interest, or on open account, are desired to make speedy payment, otherwise their bonds and accounts will be put into an attorney's hands.
THE EXECUTORS.

TAKEN up in King George county, a black mare, about 13 hands high, has a star in her forehead, and branded D. Posted and appraised to 5l.
JOHN BALL.

TAKEN up near Catawba creek, in Augusta county, a sorrel mare, about four feet three inches and a half high, paces, and has a long tail, with a blaze in her face, is about 7 years old, and branded on the near buttock A. Appraised to 2l. 10s.
THOMAS M'FERRAN.

TAKEN up in Dinwiddie county, near the court-house, 4 sows, two of which are black, with white faces; one spotted black and white, the other is all white, with 2 small pigs. Their mark is a smooth crop, and a slope in the right ear. Any persons proving their property to the said hogs may have intelligence of them by applying to
HAMLIN EPES.

TAKEN up in Dinwiddie county, a white and grizzled barrow, marked with a crop and a slit in the left ear, and a crop and half-moon under the right. The owner may have him on proving his property.
WILLIAM WELLS.

TAKEN up in Mecklenburg county, a sorrel mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, neither dock'd nor branded, and paces naturally. Posted, and appraised to 4l.
DAVID TALLEY.

Northumberland county, June 14.
LANDED at my house last October, a very small crate of white stone ware, neither marked nor numbered, from on board the ship Northumberland, Capt. Sarritt. It contains a dozen of shallow plates, 1 dozen of deep ditto, half a dozen of small quart mugs, half a dozen of halt pints, and 4 chamber-pots. The owner may have them on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertisement.
THOMAS GASKINS.

STOLEN from the subscriber's wharf, at Leeds Town, on the night of the 13th of last month; by four sailors, which run away from the Elizabeth, Capt. Nicholson, a ship's long boat cycled in the floor, with wash boards on her gunnels, one of which was broke off, the wash boards have been painted yellow, with a black streak in the middle. Whoever will give me intelligence of the said boat, so that I may get her again, shall have twenty shillings reward, and if conveyed to the place she was stolen from, forty shillings, paid by
June 1, 1768. JOHN RICHARDS.

RUN away from the subscriber in Gloucester county, last July, a tall, slim, black, Virginia born fellow, named DICK, about 35 years of age, who has a curly look, and remarkable red eyes; had the usual clothing of labouring Negroes, and is supposed to be harboured in Middlesex county, where he formerly lived. He is very sensible, and will endeavour to impose on the public, and pass for a freeman. I have lately been informed that he intends to leave the colony, therefore I mult intreat of all commanders of vessels, and others, if such a person should offer his service, they will have him secured, and delivered to the subscriber, who will pay five pounds reward.
LEONARD PRICE.

RUN away from the subscriber at Looney's ferry, in Augusta county, about the last of May, Timothy Flin, and Anne his wife, he is of a low size, and very dark complexion, and but meanly clothed, born in Ireland, and has remarkably much of his native brogue in his speech; his wife is young and luffy, of a fresh complexion, and has red hair; she is also from Ireland. Whoever secures the said servants so as their master may have them, will receive 40s. reward, besides reasonable charges if conveyed to him.
WALTER STEWART.

STRAYED from the subscriber, at Cumberland town, in New-Kent county, some time in March last, a small black mare, very fat and likely when she went away; has a star in her forehead, her mane roach'd, switch tail, branded on the near buttock S, goes well and with great spirit. She was some time at a plantation of Col. Thomas Randolph's on James river, in Henrico county, and it is suspected was stolen from thence. Any person that will bring the said mare to Mr. Richard Adams, at Richmond town, or to the subscriber, shall have 30s. and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, 5l. reward.
JAMES UNDERWOOD.

Nansemond, June 20, 1768.
RUN away from the subscriber some time in April 1767, a new Negro man named TOM, belonging to the proprietors of the Dismal Swamp. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, has his country marks (that is, four on each of his cheeks.) Any person that apprehends the said fellow, so that I may get him, shall have three pounds reward, paid by
JOHN WASHINGTON.

TAKEN up in Buckingham county, on the head of Appamattox river, a bay horse, about 14 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a blaze in his face, branded on the near buttock with a hook, and on the near shoulder H, has on a small bell, with a saddle flap collar. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.
LITTLEBURY PATTISON.

TAKEN up in Brunswick county, on Beddingfield's creek, a grey mare about 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the near buttock thus 9. and something like a v over the dot, with one of her hind feet white. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 15s.
THOMAS DAVIS.

TAKEN up in Amelia county, a light red cow, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a half crop in the left, and has a short tail. Posted, and appraised to 2l.
THOMAS WALTHALL.

TAKEN up on Goose creek in Loudoun county, thirteen hogs, viz. five barrows about fifteen months old, chiefly white, mixed with some black spots, marked with a crop and two slits in the left, and a hole in the right ear. Also seven sows, five of which appear to be spayed, some of them sandy coloured, with a white list round them, marked as aforesaid, except two, which are marked with a crop and two slits in the right, and a hole in the left ear. And a small unmarked white boar, about eight months old. Posted, and appraised to 10l.
THOMAS TRIPLETT.

TAKEN up in Buckingham, near Mr. Venable's mill, a middle sized black horse about 5 years old, a natural pacer, branded on the near shoulder C; has a switch tail, hanging mane, and shod all round. Posted, and appraised to 6l.
DAVID JOHNS.

TAKEN up at Thomas M. Randolph's plantation in Albemarle county, at Edge Hill, a bay horse colt, two years old, neither dock'd nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 15s.
HENRY MULLINS.

TAKEN up in Charlotte county, near Wade's ferry, on Stanton river, a dark roan mare, branded on the near shoulder IG; she is about eight or nine years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, and paces slow. Posted, and appraised to 5l.
DANIEL CARGILL.

TAKEN up at Maj. Baylor's quarter, near Newmarket, in Spotsylvania county, a large sorrel mare, about fifteen hands high, branded on the near buttock M, a kind of a star in her forehead, several white spots on her back, and her hind feet white; she has been posted.
JOHN HACKNEY.

TAKEN up in Prince Edward county, on Bush river, a bay mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, and about four years old; has a switch tail, and hanging mane, she is branded on the near buttock with something resembling an M, has a small star in her forehead, and trots naturally. Posted, and appraised to 8l.
GEORGE WALTON.

TAKEN up in Charlotte county, on Little Roanoke, a small dark bay horse, with some saddle spots, two breaks in his forehead and white hairs in them; his mane hangs on both sides, and branded on both buttocks, though not plain. Posted, and appraised to 4l.
JAMES FARMER.

TAKEN up in Augusta county, in the Calf Pasture, a sorrel mare, six years old, with a blaze and snip in her face, branded on the near buttock C-D. Posted, and appraised to 6l. 10s.
WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

TAKEN up in Chesterfield county, near Winterpock, a grey horse, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a switch tail, and hanging mane, branded on the near buttock with a diamond. Posted, and appraised to 7l. 10s.
PETER TALBOT.

TAKEN up in Pittsylvania county, a natural pacing black mare, three years old, thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock B. Posted, and appraised to five pounds.
JOSEPH TERRY, jun.

TAKEN up in Loudoun county, a roan mare, three years old, twelve hands and a half high, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near shoulder TC. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 15s.
REUBEN BERKLEY.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 14th of JULY next, on the premises,

ABOUT 200 ACRES of very good LAND, with a plantation thereon, lying in Goochland county, about 6 miles from the court-house, being the land and plantation formerly the property of Capt. Thomas Edwards, deceased.

Also will be sold on the Saturday following, at 6 months credit, to the highest bidder, on the premises, About 200 acres of land, and a plantation thereon, lying in Albemarle county, on the Bird creek, formerly the property of Mr. John May. The money arising by the sales above-mentioned, to be applied to the credit of the said Edwards, and the said May's accounts, with John Payne, to whom bond and security for the last mentioned tract is to be given.

VIRGINIA, &c.

By the Hon. JOHN BLAIR, Esq; President of his Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the said Colony and Dominion:

A PROCLAMATION

For proroguing the General Assembly.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued to the 3d Thursday of July next, and whereas I find no extraordinary occasion for the said Assembly's meeting at that time; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majesty's name, further to prorogue the said Assembly to the last Thursday in October next; and they are accordingly prorogued to that time.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the colony, at Williamsburg, this 15th day of June, 1768, and in the 8th year of his Majesty's reign.

JOHN BLAIR.

GOD save the KING.

Hobb's Hole, June 6, 1768.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, at Hobb's Hole, on Monday the 18th day of July next, being Essex court day,

THE lots and houses where the subscriber now lives. They would answer any person extremely well, who inclines to keep a public-house, as they are situate in an agreeable part of the town, and adjoining the principal street, are near to the court-house, and besides two dwelling-houses, there are likewise all the other houses on the lots necessary for a person in that way. There is a good garden on the said lots, which have lately been pailed in, and for several years the subscriber has kept an ordinary there, which has been much frequented. Credit will be allowed for one half of the money till next December Oyer Court, and for the remainder till June Oyer Court 1769, on giving bond, bearing interest from the date, with good security. W. RAMSAY.

N. B. If the above lots and houses cannot be sold, they will on that day be rented for one or more years to any person who gives good security for paying the rent, as the subscriber wants to withdraw from town. As little or no regard has been paid to my repeated requests, desiring all indebted to me to make immediate payment, I now acquaint all indebted to me that if they do not immediately pay me off, I will order suits.

To be SOLD on the first Thursday in August next, at Gloucester court-house, being court day,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in the said county, lately belonging to Dr. John Symmer, deceased, to wit, a tract called Edwards's containing about 698 acres; Bond's, about 100; Broadhurst's, about 100; Amis's, about 390; Clack's, about 200; Waterfield's, about 140; and Asher's, about 350 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To be SOLD by public vendue, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, in NEW-KENT county, on Tuesday the 20th of December next, and to continue until all are sold,

SEVERAL very valuable Negroes, household furniture, plantation tools, stocks of horses, cattle and hogs, corn and fodder, &c. Credit will be allowed until April 1769, for all sums exceeding ten pounds. At the same time and place will also be sold, the subscriber's plantation, on the north side of Chickahomony river, on which there are a good dwelling-house, offices, and many other useful and valuable buildings; a large body of low grounds, and well timbered with ash, oak and cypress; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of sale, upon bond and good security to

PETER RUSSELL.

IF a certain THOMAS EALES is now living, that went out of Henrico county some time in the year 1767, will come back, and apply to me, he may hear of something to his advantage.

RICHARD COTTRELL.

YORK town, JUNE 10.

This is to give Notice,

THAT I have empowered Mr. William Cary, of York town, to receive all monies due to my father, in Virginia; and I flatter myself, as I have already shewn great indulgence, that all persons will cheerfully discharge their debts. I shall order bonds to be taken for what monies remain unpaid at this JUNE court; it is not my desire to distress those persons; on the contrary, if they acquiesce with my above proposals, they may depend on much lenity being shewn them, by JOHN HATLEY NORTON.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To George Chowning, late of the county of Goochland. We command you to appear before the justices of our county court of Goochland, at the court-house of the said county, on the 3d Monday in June next, to answer a bill of injunction, exhibited against you by Christian Neaves, executrix, &c. of William Neaves, deceased. And this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100 l. Witness Valentine Wood, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, this 20th day of May, in the 8th year of our reign.

VALENTINE WOOD.

RUN away from the subscribers, in Augusta county, in the forks of James river, two convict servant men, one named Israel Cowen, aged about 27 years, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a dark complexion, his head bald and blind of his left eye. He had on when he went away, a new felt hat, an old thickset coat, with tortoise-shell buttons, a blue broadcloth jacket, trousers, and old shoes. The other named George Wilkinson, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a sandy complexion, and red hair. Had on when he went away, a new felt hat, a hunting shirt and calico waistcoat, with old buckskin breeches, blue leggings, and old shoes. Whoever takes up the said servants, and secures them in any gaol in this colony, shall have five pounds reward, and if but one of them, fifty shillings, besides what the law allows, paid by us, ROBERT WHITLEY, JOHN MAXWELL.

To be SOLD at public auction, at Stafford court-house, on the 2d Monday in JULY next, being Stafford court day,

ABOUT thirty thousand weight of TRANSFER TOBACCO, belonging to the parish of Overholton. By order of the Vestry, JOHN FITZHUGH, Church SAMUEL SELDEN, Wardens.

Fairfax county, April 20.

RUN away from the subscriber, a Negro man named JACK YARMOUTH, about 40 years old, a low squat made fellow; he has lost two of his fore teeth, and is by trade a gardener. As he formerly belonged to the late Governor Gooch, 'tis likely he may be harboured by some of the Negroes in Williamsburg. Whoever takes up the said slave, and secures him in any county gaol, and acquaints me of his commitment by advertisement in this paper or otherwise, shall be paid 40 s. besides what the law allows.

PETER WAGENER.

TAKEN up in Loudoun county, a sorrel mare, about twelve hands two inches high, branded on the near buttock and shoulder T, and has some white hairs on the off buttock, with a blaze in her face. The owner may have her on paying as the law directs. JACOB REMEY.

For ready Cash only,

To be SOLD, in consequence of a Decree of GLOUCESTER County Court, on the 1st Thursday in July next, at Gloucester Court-house,

ABOUT 700 acres of valuable land, which was the property of the late Doctor John Symmer, deceased, lying in Kingston parish, in Gloucester county, near the head of North river, on which is a great deal of good timber, both oak and pine. The said land will be sold altogether, or in parcels, as will best suit the purchasers.

To be SOLD,

Pursuant to the Will of SAMUEL HIPKINS, Gentleman, deceased, on twelve months credit, the 14th of JULY next, at public vendue, and to be entered on at CHRISTMAS,

A TRACT of LAND in Essex county, whereon the said Hipkins formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are several valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, besides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees; and every other convenience necessary to be on a plantation, to make it complete. Also will be sold at the same time and place, and on the same terms, a piece of leased land, lying in Caroline county, within two miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houses, &c. for cropping; is fresh and in good order. Bond and security will be required by

LE ROY HIPKINS. } Exrs.
SAMUEL HIPKINS. }

To be SOLD or RENTED, on the most reasonable terms, and entered on immediately,

THE houses and lots in the town of Blandford, upon Appamattox river, late in the possession of Mr. Peter Randolph Bland, but now the property of Theodorick Munford. For terms apply to Dr. Theodorick Bland, in Blandford.

To be SOLD on very reasonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered upon next Fall,

THREE thousand six hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered land, lying on both sides Meherrin river, in the counties of Lunenburg and Mecklenburg, about 75 miles from Petersburg, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the rest there is an excellent range for stock. Any person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the same, by applying to William Naish on the premises. For terms enquire of Col. Archibald Cary, in Chesterfield county, Mr. Bathurst Skelton, in Charles City, Mr. Thomas Fleming, William Fleming, or the subscriber, in Cumberland county. if SUSANNA FLEMING.

Pittsylvania, April 8, 1768.

A SCHEME

For disposing of (by way of Lottery) the several valuable tracts of LAND that are below mentioned, belonging to the subscribers.

Contents of the Prizes.

A TRACT of 100 acres of land, 40 acres of which are good low grounds, on Roanoke river, in Mecklenburg county, with an established ferry belonging to it; and also 700 acres on Newse river, North Carolina; about 200 acres thereof very good low grounds, and the high land very good.	No. Val.
A tract of 950 acres in Amherst county, on Steval's creek, being fine tobacco land, and within 3 or four miles of Steval's ferry, on James river, from whence tobacco, &c. are transported to market down by water.	—1—500
A tract of 300 acres on the said Steval's creek, adjoining the last-mentioned tract, being also extraordinary good tobacco land.	—1—250
A tract of 361 acres on Steval's creek aforesaid, being also good tobacco land.	—1—120
A tract of 357 acres on the south side of Roanoke, in Mecklenburg; being kind free land, and tolerable good for tobacco.	—1—80
An entry of 640 acres of good land, on Fall creek, near the Newse tract.	—1—50
A tract of 400 acres on Steval's creek, adjoining the other tracts on the said creek.	—1—20
A prize to be paid in cash, out of the produce of the lottery.	—1—75
Twenty-five at £.5, to be paid as aforesaid.	—25—125
33 Prizes, - - - - -	£.1300
227 Blanks, - - - - -	
260 Tickets at £.5. - - -	£.1300

Those that purchase tickets are only required to give their bonds for the money, payable when the lottery is drawn, which is to be on Monday the 14th day of October next, at the Rocky Ridge, under the management of Clement Read, Isaac Read, Paul Carrington, Matthew Marable, Robert Munford of Mecklenburg, Henry Delony, David Garland, William Taylor, John Winn, David Mason, Gray Briggs, John Bolling, William Cabell, Joseph Cabell, Alexander Trent, Peterfield Trent, Thomas Jefferson of Albemarle, and George Robertson of Chesterfield, Gentlemen, who will be empowered to execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers, and of whom tickets may be had, also at both the Printing-Offices, and of the subscriber. 7m GEORGE JEFFERSON.

ON Monday the 9th instant,

came into this port, a schooner of about forty tons burthen, which, from the testimony of two seamen belonging thereto, and the confession of one Henry Dunn, alias Price, late mate thereof, who has since absconded, appears to have been run away with by said Dunn, from port Beaufort, in South-Carolina. She had on board about 500 bushels of Indian corn, sundry plantation utensils, such as broad hoes, axes, whip-saws; hand mill-stones, &c. and two Negroes, which the said Dunn had disposed of before the fraud was discovered. The vessel is said to be the property of Capt. Robert Orr, of South-Carolina. The owner is desired to make speedy application for said vessel, as she may suffer great injury from the worm, if continued any length of time in this river.

J: AMBLER, } Collector of
Port YORK.

Care is taken of the vessel and cargo.

TO BE SOLD,

UPWARDS of ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, near the Double Top Mountain in Culpeper county, late the property of Mr. John Rootes in Gloucester county. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Roger Dixon, in Fredericksburg, who is empowered to agree. The land will be laid off in lots if desired, and credit till the 1st day of October, on giving bond with good security.

WHEREAS I have a large quantity of good land for sale, in Bedford and Pittsylvania counties, both high and low grounds, from ten pounds price to thirty; amongst which are about 7000 acres, which I am authorized to sell for Col. Archibald Cary, on Goose creek, and Wolf creek. It is well timber'd, and well water'd, and one of the best places in our county for range. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the land, by applying to their humble servant, near Bedford court-house.

6m. WILLIAM MEAD.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD at private SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in Charles City, pleasantly situate on James river; 4 acres of land, with a water grist mill, on Mayser's creek, in the same county; and two thousand acres of land in Halifax county; they will be sold altogether, or divided into lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. William Kennon, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As a sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected; it may not be improper, to assure the public, that an absolute disposal of them is now intended; and that we shall be ready at all times to receive proposals for the whole, or any part thereof. Mr. John Christian (who lives thereon) will shew the land in Charles City.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHES,
JERMAN BAKER.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

FOR disposing of one hundred and forty-six LOTS of LAND, in the town of Hanover, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than £.20, which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	lots	valuers	cents
Inspection at Page's, 5 lots at 12 years purchase, } -	840	70	
Do. Crutchfield's, 6 lots at do. } -	720	60	
	1560	130	
Lots improved, each half acre, at £.20 - }	135	2700	
	4260	130	
137 Prizes. - - - - -	137		
263 Blanks. - - - - -			
400 Tickets at £.10 each, -	-	4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. Anthony Hay's in Williamsburg, on the 4th Thursday in April 1768. Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry interest from that time. Robert Carter Nicholas, George With, Thomas Everard, John Thompson, and Jermain Baker, Esqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber. MANN PAGE.